

Dear Sir,

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160. XM Radio provides a valuable service that has enhanced my life. There simply was not the programming and channels available anywhere else! Prior to obtaining XM Radio, I rarely listened to the radio because I was very displeased with the programming picked by so-called executives. At XM, the listeners get not only the programming they deserve but the programming they want. XM delivers what we want and when we want it. It is impossible to receive requests in less than an hour from any conventional radio station. The weather and traffic channels now provided by XM are an invaluable tool for today's driving public. Listening for hours to a conventional radio station to get 30 seconds of traffic and weather is so frustrating and is rarely timely enough to truly be a service to the driving public. The United States Of America is based on progress and improvement. As a capitalist nation, we understand that if someone provides a better product it forces the competition to improve its product to compete and thus, all consumers benefit by the competition. Undermining competition defeats the basis of capitalism and everyone suffers. Finally, XM RADIO IS A SERVICE THAT WE PAY FOR AND COMPETITION SHOULD NOT TELL US WHAT WE ARE ALLOWED TO HEAR BECAUSE THIS IS AMERICA--NOT A COMMUNIST COUNTRY!!!